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SUBJECT: MPLA DELEGATION ARRIVES IN LUANDA

1. A 25 PERSON MPLA DELEGATION ARRIVED IN LUANDA NOVEMBER 8 AT 1:15 PM. THE GROUP TRAVELED BY AIR ZAMBIA JET, THE FLIGHT ORIGINATING IN LUSAKA WITH A STOP IN BRAZZAVILLE. THE WELCOMING CROWD TOTALED SEVERAL THOUSANDS, PREDOMINANTLY BLACK, CONCENTRATING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE AIRPORT AREA. CROWDS ALONG THE EXIT ROUTE WERE LIGHT.

2. THE ARRIVAL WAS THREE HOURS LATE AND SOMEWHAT DISORGANIZED BUT APPARENTLY INCIDENTS WERE RELATIVELY RARE. ONE WHITE WAS ATTACKED BY PERSONS WHO THOUGHT HIM ARMED. IN TWO FURTHER WITNESSED INSTANCES BLACK GROUPS ATTACKED BLACKS WHO HAD MISTREATED WHITES, ONCE IN RESPONSE TO A ROBBERY ATTEMPT AND AGAIN WHEN A BLACK PEDESTRIAN PUNCHED A WHITE MOTORIST. THE ONLY ARMY SUPPLIED SECURITY MEASURE WAS A LARGE CONTINGENT OF UNARMED BLACK TROOPS. THE FEW SOLDIERS PRESENT STOOD BY WHILE BLACK CIVILIANS STOPPED CARS LOOKING FOR WEAPONS.

3. ABOUT HALF OF LUANDA'S STORES WERE CLOSED DURING THE MORNING
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IN SPITE OF THE FACT MPLA MADE NO ATTEMPT TO SHUT DOWN THE CITY.

STATEMENTS BY ARRIVING MPLA DELEGATION MEMBERS STRESSED THE
NEED FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE.
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